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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING
AN ARTIFICIAL ISOLATED CIRCULATION
IN A TARGET AREA OF A HUMAN OR
ANIMAL BODY

Examiner : Unknown

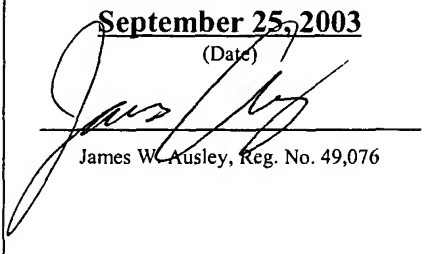
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.